

CONGRESSIONAL.

for the Admission of Dakota
Up in the Senate Again—
No Vote Reached.

People Petition for Their Rights
Fitz John Porter Belief
Measure in the House.

XLIX Congress.
THIR SENATE.

WASH., Jan. 28.—Among the bills introduced in the senate was one by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas, to provide for the admission of silver bullion in bars, at the rate of less than 5,000,000 ounces nor more than 5,000,000 ounces per month, at a price, and for the issue in exchange of gold certificates of not more than \$10 each, the amount of the certificates to be determined by the secretary of the treasury, the amount of the certificates to be determined by the secretary of the treasury, the amount of the certificates to be determined by the secretary of the treasury.

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of congressional action. Our hardy pioneers had carried civilization yearly farther westward and had planted state milestones to mark the onward progress of their journey. It had taken the United States government a long time to understand the movements of those pioneers. The action of the people of Dakota, he insisted, was in every sense proper, peaceful and constitutional, and no narrow partisanship or political bias should be permitted to interfere with the many and honorable demands of its people to admission as a state. The population of South Dakota was sufficient to entitle her to two representatives in congress. Mr. Wilson compared the condition of South Dakota in wealth, population and resources with those of many other states at the time of their admission, and argued that the new applicant for statehood presented a cast that challenged criticism. Her methods had been conservative and creditable. We should welcome her to the sisterhood of states.

The debate then closed, and the bill went over till 2 o'clock to-morrow, at which hour Mr. Vest will have the floor. A message from the house announced the death of Reuben Ellwood, late a member of that body from the state of Illinois.

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IT MEANS WAR.

Agent Sawyer of the Mallory Violates
His Agreement, Quibbling
Out of It.

The Executive Committee of the Knights
of Labor Order the Boycott
From Fort Worth.

Twenty Thousand Knights in Line and the
Farmers' Alliance and Agricultural
Wheel Called to Aid.

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GALVESTON, TEX., Jan. 28.—The general public was very much surprised today by the official announcement that the Knights of Labor had promulgated another boycotting mandate against the Mallory Steamship company. The order came from Fort Worth by mail, the executive committee of district assembly No. 78 having met there several days ago and secretly determined upon its issuance. District Master Workman P. H. Golden, who resides in this city, is absent in North Texas, and the promulgation of the order of boycotting prior to his return to the city occasions a good deal of comment even among the Knights, who say that some petty reasons exist for putting on the boycott at this particular time. The seriousness of this move will be appreciated when it is stated that the former boycott against the Mallory company, which lasted only some ten days from November 1 to the 11th, cost the commerce of Galveston an even half million dollars. The difficulties in the way of a settlement of the present differences are far more stubborn than that of the November boycott, and every action points to a prolonged and bitter struggle between the giant labor organization and the great corporations that supply the Mallory line with the freight. The history of the difficulty dates from the middle of last October, when the hundred and fifty white longshoremen employed on the Mallory wharf demanded an increase of wages from 40 cents per hour for daylight labor and 60 cents for night work to 50 cents an hour all round. They made this demand under the complaint that the Mallory company had promised on the revival of business to increase wages. Capt. Sawyer, agent of the Mallory line, refused their request, whereupon the longshoremen struck and Sawyer promptly filled their places with colored laborers, but paid them the very wages demanded by the striking whites. The Knights of Labor took up the cause of the white longshoremen and from that day they have never ceased in their efforts to displace the negroes from the Mallory wharves. The November boycott failed in the desired expulsion of the negroes and after its disastrous effects had paralyzed the trade of Galveston and a large portion of Texas, about a dozen business men and railroad men of this city, including Geo. Sealy, president of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railway; W. L. Moody, president of the cotton exchange; Julius Ringe and a score of other very rich men got together and effected a temporary compromise of the difficulty by agreeing to the following resolution, while sitting in joint conference with the labor delegates:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this committee of arbitration that, in the employment of labor, there should be no discrimination against anyone on account of race, color or organization."

"Resolved, that in consideration of the fact that this strike originated in consequence of mutual misunderstanding, we recommend and request Capt. J. N. Sawyer that when he needs labor in addition to the number of men on the rolls this day, that he give preference to the men who were at work on the wharf at the time of the strike." The present boycott is simply the outgrowth of the open violation of this agreement, for it was Mr. Sealy who openly pledged the good faith of Capt. Sawyer in the observance of whatever result the arbitration reached. Although three busy months have elapsed since the agreement, and 100 men have been employed by the Mallorys, none of the Knights of Labor have ever been called. Sawyer being interviewed today denied any violation of the agreement, stating that all the names of the men employed since the arbitration were taken from his rolls. He refers to the old pay-rolls which contain the names of nearly every workman in the city at some period.

In their order to-day the executive committee says: "We do hereby declare a boycott against said Mallory Steamship company, and do order and recommend that no freight or other matter be handled by members of this order coming from or going to said Mallory line, and that all local assemblies and members to discourage merchants from patronizing any one who receives or ships freight via said Mallory line." They also request members of the Farmers' alliance and the Agricultural Wheel to co-operate with them in carrying out the boycott. The names of all merchants or corporations that antagonize the Knights of Labor in this boycott are ordered to be immediately reported to the executive committee. Neither the Mallory agent or the railroad received special or prior notice of the boycott. It came out of a clear sky. Railroad officials are glum and apprehensive, for they know that another compromise with the Mallorys is out of the question.

The Knights have strengthened themselves, and are prepared for the struggle, and it must now be met. What little freight arrived to-day for the Mallorys remained untouched in the cars. As soon as the boycott reaches all points in the state to-morrow, freight for shipment over the Mallory line will everywhere be left untouched. How many days the railway companies can stand this discrimination without a general strike resulting is the question. The active Knights in district No. 78 number fully 20,000, they have money in the treasury and anticipate a long struggle. They present no grievances to Agent Sawyer, and do not ask him to cease violating the agreement, but they place the fight on its original ground, meaning to stand or fall on the issue.

A Preacher Indicted.
NACOK, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The Rockland county grand jury to-day presented two indictments against Rev. Dr. Brister of the Spring Valley Methodist church for indecent assault upon Ida Dows. The accused pastor was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. He gave bond in \$2000 to answer for trial at the next term of court.

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Remember, We Buy and Sell for Spot Cash,

And remember the most independent character in the world is the gentleman or lady with a bloated pocket-book or bank account, consequently we must always have plenty of seasonable goods. During December, while manufacturers in the East were sacrificing the odds and ends of their productions, we scooped in \$50,000 worth of seasonable goods for \$20,000 IN READY CASH. These, together with our usual well assorted stock, will enable us to put in motion the most gigantic CLEARING SALE ever witnessed west of St. Louis.

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Regular Price.	Will Sell for	Regular Price.	Will Sell for	Regular Price.	Will Sell for
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